

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### Boil Water Order , Escondido, San Diego County– August 15, 2014 at 2050 hours

#### **SITUATION OVERVIEW:**

The California State Warning Center received a report from the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) stating that a Boil Water Notice has been ordered for the City and Unincorporated areas of Escondido, San Diego County due to the appearance of a buildup of coliform bacteria. Rincon del Diablo Water District is advising residents in District ID 1, Pressure Zone 3 to use boiled tap water or bottled water for drinking or cooking purposes as a safety precaution.

The CSWC notified the California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) and State Waterboards Drinking Water Program (DWP) Duty Officers along with the California Utilities Emergency Association.

DWP Duty Officer advised through his Regional contact that these types of notices are routine work for a district office and can be lifted by Sunday evening at the earliest.

Cal OES SDO advised that per the San Diego County Duty Officer, Rincon del Diablo Water District has reported that over 40 samples have been taken and is currently looking to what caused the coliform bacteria. This is a standalone Water Quality issue and is not related to the Drought in California. This incident has attracted local media attention.

There are no requests for assistance or unmet Access and Functional Needs issues.

Cal OES Southern Region continues to stay in contact with San Diego County.

Please [click here](#) to view the Boil Water Notice.



